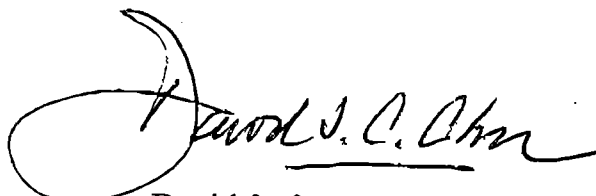


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**MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARIES OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS****SUBJECT: Redlegation of Authority for Section 8099 of the Department of Defense Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2004**

The Secretaries of the Military Departments are hereby redelegated the authority and assigned the responsibility for Section 8099 (Department of Defense use of Secretary of Veterans Affairs authority regarding appointment of certain health care professionals) of the Defense Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2004 (Public Law 108-87, September 20, 2003). The Deputy Secretary of Defense delegated this authority to me by memorandum dated November 7, 2003, subject; "Delegation of Authority Under Section 8099 of the Department of Defense Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2004." You may redelegate this authority in writing.


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**MEMORANDUM FOR UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR PERSONNEL
AND READINESS**

**SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority Under Section 8099 of the Department of
Defense Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2004**

The Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness is hereby delegated the authority and assigned the responsibility contained in Section 8099 of the Department of Defense Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2004 (Public Law 108-87, September 30, 2003) relating to exercising appointment authority for certain health care professionals. The Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness may redelegate this authority in writing.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Wolfowitz".

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DDG-51 Destroyer Program, \$6,984,000;
New SSN, \$62,372,000.

SEC. 8098. The Secretary of the Navy may settle, or compromise, and pay any and all admiralty claims under 10 U.S.C. 7622 arising out of the collision involving the U.S.S. GREENEVILLE and the EHIME MARU, in any amount and without regard to the monetary limitations in subsections (a) and (b) of that section: *Provided*, That such payments shall be made from funds available to the Department of the Navy for operation and maintenance.

SEC. 8099. Notwithstanding any other provision of law or regulation, the Secretary of Defense may exercise the provisions of 38 U.S.C. 7403(g) for occupations listed in 38 U.S.C. 7403(a)(2) as well as the following:

Pharmacists, Audiologists, and Dental Hygienists.

(A) The requirements of 38 U.S.C. 7403(g)(1)(A) shall apply.

(B) The limitations of 38 U.S.C. 7403(g)(1)(B) shall not apply.

SEC. 8100. Funds appropriated by this Act, or made available by the transfer of funds in this Act, for intelligence activities are deemed to be specifically authorized by the Congress for purposes of section 504 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 414) during fiscal year 2004 until the enactment of the Intelligence Authorization Act for fiscal year 2004.

SEC. 8101. The total amount appropriated in title II is hereby reduced by \$200,000,000 to reduce cost growth in information technology development, to be derived as follows:

(1) From "Operation and Maintenance, Army", \$40,000,000.

(2) From "Operation and Maintenance, Navy", \$60,000,000.

(3) From "Operation and Maintenance, Air Force", \$60,000,000.

(4) From "Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide", \$40,000,000.

SEC. 8102. In addition to funds made available elsewhere in this Act \$5,500,000 is hereby appropriated and shall remain available until expended to provide assistance, by grant or otherwise (such as, but not limited to, the provision of funds for repairs, maintenance, construction, and/or for the purchase of information technology, text books, teaching resources), to public schools that have unusually high concentrations of special needs military dependents enrolled: *Provided*, That in selecting school systems to receive such assistance, special consideration shall be given to school systems in States that are considered overseas assignments, and all schools within these school systems shall be eligible for assistance: *Provided further*, That up to \$2,000,000 shall be available for the Department of Defense to establish a non-profit trust fund to assist in the public-private funding of public school repair and maintenance projects, or provide directly to non-profit organizations who in return will use these monies to provide assistance in the form of repair, maintenance, or renovation to public school systems that have high concentrations of special needs military dependents and are located in States that are considered overseas assignments, and of which 2 percent shall be available to support the administration and execution of the funds: *Provided further*, That to the extent a Federal agency provides this assistance, by contract, grant, or otherwise, it may accept and expend non-Federal